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LIMITED.

FOR KORE DIRECT.
THE Company's Steamship

"WOOSUNG."

Captain G. von Bieler will be despatched as above
TUESDAY, the 1st June, 1897.

For Freight or Passage apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1897. [1255]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND ROBE.

THE Steamship

"YELLONA."

Captain F. von Bieler will be despatched for the
above ports on TUESDAY, the 1st June, at 5 P.M.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1897. [1256]

NIPON YUSEN KAISHA.

TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

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FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA
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UNITED STATES, CANADA, AND EUROPE,
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and Atlantic Steamers.

THE Company's Steamship

"MATSUMAYA MARU."

Captain G. von Bieler will be despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 10th June, at 4 P.M.

Consignee Instructions: Goods for the United
States should be in QUADRATIC, and one
Copy must be mailed by the steamer to the care of
the Freight Agent, Great Northern Railway,
Seattle, Wash.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1897. [1260]

NOETHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA".

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, AND KOBE.

THE above Ship having arrived, Con-

signment of Cargo is hereby granted
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature, and take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Charge impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk
and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1897. [1261]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ROSETTA."

Consignee of Cargo by the above-named
Company, and also of their Goods

are being landed and placed at their
disposal for signature, and take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

This Vessel brings on Cargo —

From London, ex.s.s. "China".

From Manila, ex.s.s. "Pompea", "Pachimata",
and "Nasay".

Optional Goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
4 P.M. to-day.

Goods not cleared by the 3rd June at
4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me
in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the
Godown of the Godown Company within
48 hours of arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

We claim that our work possesses all these qualities:

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Perfect grading of light and shadow.

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CHEN CHIA YUNG.

Concord, 25th May, 1897. [1249]

JAPAN FINE ART CURIOS

KUHN & KOMOR,

HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ. [1252]

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

(SATURDAY) the 29th May, 1897,

at His Rooms, Diamond Street,

for Supply Accounts.

A QUANTITY OF

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Comprising: —

CHAMPAGNE in Quarts and Pints of

different Brands, RUM and other WHITE

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WHISKY, BOURBON, GRANDY, AS-

SOATED LIQUEURS, GERMAN BEER,

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogue will be issued prior to Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1897. [1253]

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PANTRY, KITCHEN, and BATH-ROOM

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1897.

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MARRIAGE.

On the 24th April, at the Church of Our Lady
Star of the Sea, Infirmarie, by the Rev. J. E. Hanna,
assisted by the Rev. H. W. Bromley and the Rev.
Warren Middleton, ALFRED ALLENSON DIMSDALE
HAYLLAR, son of THOMAS CHILD HAYLLAR, Q.C.,
late of Hongkong, to BEATRICE MARY FOSTER,
second daughter of the late G. HARVEY FOSTER, of
Sheffield and Liverpool.

DEATH.

On the 25th April, at Burton, CHARLES ALFRED
CHADDE, of Bonville of Springfield Road, King's
Sutton-on-Thames, and formerly of Japan, in his 48th
year.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 29TH, 1897.

The sentence passed on Sergeant FRETTER,
though it may perhaps be regarded as com-
paratively mild as military sentences go, is
calculated, having regard to all the circum-
stances of the case, to excite more sympathy
for the accused than detestation for his
wrong-doing. If the sentence had resolved
itself into a simple caution the contrary and
more desirable effect might have been pro-
duced. As the matter stands the impression
will be deepened that the sin consists in
being found out, not in the wrong
doing. The facts of the case are simple.
Sergeant FRETTER, being in charge of
the canteen, took a sumshaw of \$75 from
the brewers for tapping the beer and
attending to other details ordinarily
devolving upon the callers of the liquor.
Under a recent order, which had not
previously been made public in the Hong-
kong garrison or in any way brought to
Sergeant Fretter's knowledge, the receiving
of gratuities under any conditions is
rendered illegal, and under this order the
unfortunate Sergeant has been sentenced to
reduction in rank. Of the spirit of the
order in question every one must approve,
but it strikes one as an outrage on justice
that a humble sergeant should be made a
victim to its letter when it is notorious that
its spirit is daily violated in much higher
ranks. In commercial life the acceptance
of private gratuities by persons in a position
of trust is a canker that it seems impossible
to eradicate, and in the Navy and Army
it is probably as virulent as in commerce, if
not more so. The system is abominable and
must be reproached by all honest men, but
if it is sincerely desired to reduce the evil it
must be grappled with by some more drastic
means than the simple "breaking" of a
"non-com." When the sentence on Sergeant
FRETTER was published yesterday morning

General BLACK is said to have made a short
speech to the Garrison. It is unfortunate
that that short speech should not have been
reported, for it might perhaps have enabled
the public to understand His Excellency's
reasons for confirming a sentence which
to most people we think, must appear
unjust. It is quite right that the
Chinese Sergeant should be prevented
from receiving "tips" but while the system
is vinked at and allowed to continue it is
not quite right that heavy punishment should
be awarded a man whose only fault is
that he happens to have been found out by
a quite phenomenal display of inquisitiveness
on the part of a superior officer. Any
one who has read the report of the court-
martial will probably be of opinion, to use
common phrase, that there is more in it
than meets the eye.

The delivery of the English mail was begun
at 11 a.m. yesterday.

Mr. H. A. Ramsay has been appointed
British Vice-Consul at Manila.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial
and Netherloss Hospitals begs to acknowledge
with thanks the following donation to the funds
of the Hospital:
Young Tait Sam. \$10

Mr. Bruce Hart, representing Chinese postal
interests, was one of a party of delegates for
the International Postal Congress at Wash-
ington, which left Liverpool on 21st April in the
vessel left Island Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki,
and Shanghai to-morrow, the 30th instant.

The O. & O. steamer Doria, with mails, etc.,
from San Francisco, the 14th inst., will leave
for this port, via Island Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki,
and Shanghai to-morrow, the 30th instant.

Mr. Prince, Senior Writer in the Naval
Storeship Department, Portsmouth Park,
has been appointed Senior Agent at Hong-
kong Naval Yard vice C. H. G. Wilkinson,
transferred to Hongkong, on promotion.

Admiral Sir George Watson died at Plymouth
on 26th April. He took part in the Chinese
War, being present at the capture of Chin
King-foo, and Nanking, and served in the boat
attack on pirates at Sasehron in 1844, as a
midshipman on the Dido. He was also Com-
mander at Hongkong from 1876 to 1879.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment
will play the following programme at the
Officer's Mess-to-morrow evening—

March..... "Minstrel"..... Gounod
Overture..... "The Golden Calf"..... Brill
Spanish Serenade..... "La Paloma"..... Yradier
Selection..... "The Bohemian Girl"..... Ballé
God save the Queen.

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The London and China Express says—We
learn that some time since purveyors took
place with the view of a kind of international
consortium for the development and opening
out of Chinese resources. All the Powers were
to assist. Russia, however, made it a strong
objection to the proposal of such a confederacy
as would have been formed by the United
States, France, England, Germany, Italy, and
Japan. The U.S. and France, however, did not
feel bound by the objection of Russia, and
proceeded to form a confederation.

The London and China Express says—
The Chinese Government has issued a
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in China, forbidding them to receive
any presents from Chinese subjects.

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The correspondent from a local native paper
writes from Hongkong, China, stating
that the river Kwai outside the city exerted
the power of a thousand rams. The legend on
the course of each of the despotism told the
story that they had been punished for recently
assaulting the Rev. Griffith John while that
missionary was trying to "sell books at Hong-
kong." Further that upon enquiry the
runners had said that the punishment had been
meted out by the people of good will, and
had been inflicted on the prisoners' heads clothes
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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Rosita*, from Bombay, 12th May, Singapore 23d, had light winds throughout. The Chinese steamer *Kuang-tze*, from Shanghai 25th May, had light winds with fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Formosa*, from Tamsui 22nd May, Amoy 25th, and Swatow 27th, had strong N.E. monsoon and fine weather from Tamsui to Swatow. From Amoy to port light winds with fine weather.

The British steamer *Zetra*, from Manila 25th May, had moderate to light N. to N.E. winds with fine clear weather throughout. May 27th spoke 4-masted bark *Port Stanley*, bound east, 230 miles S.E. of Hongkong.

The British steamer *Victoria*, from Tacoma 30th April, Yokohama 21st May, and Kotsu 22d, had moderate to light N. to E. winds throughout the passage to Yokohama, then light winds and fine weather to port.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Mr. & Mrs. Jack and
Mr. & Mrs. A. M. children
Barrett Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mr. & Mrs. R. L.
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Mr. & Mrs. Parker Mr. & Mrs. Konzki
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Surgeon-Col. Evatt Capt. G. C. Rose
Mr. N. G. Evans Mr. & Mrs. J. Russell
Capt. A. C. Galloway Mr. & Mrs. J. Scott
Mrs. Galloway Mr. & Mrs. J. Smith
Colonel George Mr. & Mrs. J. Sparrow
Mr. David Gutter Mr. & Mrs. Strickmeyer
Mr. Chantre Inglefield Capt. A. Tillet
Mr. L. Jackson Mr. & Mrs. J. Walker
Staff Surgeon and Mrs. Mr. & Mrs. H. Wheler
Keyes Capt. A. C. Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Kirch & child Mr. & Mrs. Wilson & child

NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 72 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.
WOOSUNG INNER BAR.
INTENDED CHANGE IN POSITIONS OF
RANGE MARKS AND LIGHTHOUSES.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON TUFS.
NEXT, THE 29th instant, the present
Range Marks in the Woosung Inner Bar
which stand on the left or Woosung bank of
the river, will be moved to the South-western
of the positions they now occupy, where they
will indicate the best channel across the bar
under existing conditions, and that the Light-
house will be shifted so as to occupy the same re-
lative position to the fairway line as at present.
A. M. BISSE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Commissions,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 19th May, 1897. [1211]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the Green Island Cement Co., Limited, will be held at the Company's Office,
No. 9, Pera Central, Hongkong, on SATUR-
DAY, the 5th day of June, 1897, at Noon,
when the abovementioned resolutions will be proposed.

Should the resolutions be duly passed they
will be submitted for confirmation as special re-
solutions to a second Extraordinary General
Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

THE DIRECTORS.

(1) That the Capital of the Company is
increased to the sum of \$600,000 Hong-
kong Currency by the issue of thirty
thousand new shares of ten dollars each to
be issued at a premium of ten dollars each, such
price of ten dollars each and also such
premium of ten dollars each to be payable in such amounts, at such times
as on such conditions as the General
Managers shall from time to time determine.

(2) That twenty thousand of such new
shares be offered to the persons who on the
1st day of July, 1897, shall be the registered
shareholders of the old or existing shares in
the proportion of one new share for every old
or existing share, and such offer made
by a notice specifying the number of
shares each registered shareholder shall be entitled to take up and
limiting a time within which the offer if
not accepted in writing will be deemed to
be not accepted, and all non-accepted shares
shall be disposed of for the benefit of the
Company on such conditions as the General
Managers shall determine.

(3) That the remaining ten thousand
new shares be allotted to the general
shareholders who have guaranteed to apply
for and accept that number.

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 27th May, 1897. [1222]

DR. KNOER'S
ANTIPYRINE

Dyed
"LION BRAND."
In Powder and Crystals, also in Drops of 5 grains,
easily soluble in Water, Wine, etc.

FEVER, RHEUMATIC & NEURALGIC
AFFECTIONS.

NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

ARGONIN.

(REGISTERED TRADE MARK)
SOLUBLE CASEIN SILVER PEE-
PALATION.

Used in Gonorrhoea 1 to 2 per cent, solu-
tions of Casein Silver Peppermint, also to
sooth the skin, and is distinguished by complete
absence of irritating properties.

It is requested that the directions on the
box for making solutions shall be implicitly
followed.

CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT &
BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS! [1239]

DAVICINI'S
PURE NATURAL MILK

STERILIZED.
The best in the World and most wholesome.
This guaranteed PURE MILK is produced on the famous pastures of Lombardy and is in every respect like fresh milk may be used for the same purpose. It is absolutely free from all forms of disease and impurity. Contains no fat, and is distinguished by complete absence of irritating properties.

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box for making solutions shall be implicitly
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S. NERVEGAN & CO.,
Stanley Street, 23.

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FOR THE MAIL.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is
now ready and contains:
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or \$1 for three copies Cash.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1897. [1237]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND for the Year
1896, at the Rate of FIFTY CENTS
per Share (or FIVE Per Cent. on the Capital
of the Company, making TEN Per Cent. for
the Year) is payable on the 1st day of June
1897, at 9 a.m. on Warrants issued
on the 25th May, 1897, on Warrants to be
obtained from the undersigned. Local Share-
holders are requested to apply at the Company's
Office for their Warrants.

The Dividend is also payable at the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on pre-
sentation of Warrants there, and after the
same date.

A. H. MANSELL,
Secretary. [1236]

WANTED.

BY AN EXPERIENCED MAN, employment in
a NEWSPAPER OFFICE—Editorial, Sub-
or Management. Advertiser is a thorough
practical Printer, both in Jobbing and News-
Departments, and has a large and varied
experience Home and Colonial, in the Editorial
branch of the Business.

Apply—

JOURNALIST,
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 27th May, 1897. [1233]

ZETLAND X LODGE,

No. 525 E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND
LODGE will be held at the FREEMAN'S
HALL, on TUESDAY the 1st June, at
8.30 for 9.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1897. [1209]

NOTICE.

AT the time of gathering the best quality
of Koo Loo and other varieties of Tea,
we personally visit the plantations, and
spare neither pains nor cost in securing these
Teas. We have selected those flavors therefore
is called "Tea for the market" we have
HANG NEE SCENTED KOO LOO, POU
CHONG, ROSED SAU CHONG, FINEST
NGAM YUK LIN, CHONG FOOK, &c. &c.
We have been established at TEA
CHANTS for over forty years, and are much
known to the Public for their patronage, by
which the fame of our Tea has been widely
extended.

We beg to draw public attention to the fact
that, beside the Principal Firm at PAK HO
TUNG, HO NA, of Canton, in the Kwong
Tung Province, and the Branch Firm within
the KWONG MOY, No. 17, BONHAM
STRAND, Hongkong, we have no office or agency
of our own, and that all business transacted
with us has been committed by several
unscrupulous persons, who have imitated our
TRADE MARK and successfully imposed on
the Public. To put a stop to this nefarious
practice, we have applied to the English
Chancery for protection, and may be detected
and punished according to law, there are always
shameless importers ready to deceive the Public,
by slightly altering the figure of the Chrono-
meter or by inserting some Chinese Characters
or English words on the device, or by using
similar characters as the eight Chinese Tri-
grams, not to mention other methods of decept-
ion which are too numerous to mention.
The Massacres, by Guido.

Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 %
Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [14]

BANKS.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA
LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,125,500
PAID UP \$62,500

BANKERS.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at
the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—

For 12 months 4 %
" 6 3 1/2
" 3 2 1/2

J. THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. [1215]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules
may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposit is allowed at 3%
Per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG and
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSITS at 4% Per Cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1897. [1213]

NORTH BRITISH AND MECANIC
TILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER,
1895, \$12,431,064.00.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$2,000,000 £ 2,000,000

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$675,000 £ 675,000

PAID UP CAPITAL \$2,001,016 £ 2,001,016

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are prepared
to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current
Rates.

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1897. [1226]

THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 £ 2,000,000

TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY £22,450,053

NET ANNUAL PROFIT £1,257,725

HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, LTD.

HONGKONG, 10th September, 1895. [1216]

INTEREST.

ON Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance.

ON Fixed Deposits—

For 12 months 4 %

" 6 3 1/2

" 3 2 1/2

J. THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1897. [1215]

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

COMPANY LTD. 1000000 Shares.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1897. [1214]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1897. [1213]

TO LET.

UNFURNISHED, from 1st June.

HOUSE AT MOUNT KELLET, The Peak.

Apply to JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO.,
Hongkong, 28th May, 1897. [1220]

TO LET.

WELLING HOUSES—

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP "CALEDONIAN"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE

CONSIGNERS of Goods from London or
Mincing, from Havre or Marseilles, from
Bordeaux or Verdun, in connection with
above steamer are hereby informed that their
Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure
and Valuables are being landed and stored
at their risk into the Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Limited. Risks and expenses of
Delivery of the Goods will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignees
before noon, to-day, requesting it to be
landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY,
the 26th inst., will be subject to rent and
laid up.

All claims must be sent in to man or before
FRIDAY, the 26th instant, or they will not be
recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on
FRIDAY, the 26th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1897. [122]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their
goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining
on board after 4 p.m. of the 26th instant will
be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into
Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JADINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1897. [122]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PESHAWUR."

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
goods are landed.

Cargo not cleared by the 30th inst. at 4
P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns and a certificate of the damage ob-
tained from the Godown Company within ten
days after the vessel's arrival here, after which
no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1897. [122]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"FORMOSA."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND
STRATFORD.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
goods are landed.

This vessel brings no Cargo.

From Madras, ex s.s. Siria.

Optional goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 31st instant at
4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns and a certificate of the damage ob-
tained from the Godown Company within ten
days after the vessel's arrival here, after which
no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1897. [122]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"BISAGNO"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their
goods are being landed and placed at their risk in
the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
goods are landed.

Cargo not cleared by the 30th inst. at 4
P.M. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
CARLOVITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1897. [122]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"HISAGNO"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their
goods are being landed and placed at their risk in
the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Wan Chai, whence
delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns and all Claims must be
sent in to the office of the undersigned before
Noon on the 3rd June, or they will not be
recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected and any
goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd
June will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
CARLOVITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1897. [122]

NOTICE

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, KOLKATA, ADEN,
EGYPT, MARSEILLE, MEDITER-
RANEAN AND BLACK SEA
PORTS.LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND PIVER PLATE.ON SUNDAY, the 30th May, early in the
morning, the Company's Steamship

"YARNA", with Mats, Passengers, Specie,
Cargoes, etc., will sail for MAL-
SELLAS via BOMBAY.

This steamer connects at COLOMBO with
the S.S. "POLYNESIEN" which vessel
takes on her passengers and mails, leaving
that port on the 1st June, direct to Suze,
Port Said, and Marseilles.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-
don as well as for Marseilles for the principal
ports through Marseilles for the principal
ports.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,
Gazoo will be received on board until 4 P.M.
Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 29th
May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board;
they must be left at the Agency's Office).
Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars apply to the Com-
pany's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1897. [122]

NOTICE

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT).

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND
BOMBAY.

THE Company's Steamship

"HIROSHIMA MARU"

Captain G. Shimada, will be despatched as
soon as possible, the 8th June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1897. [122]

NOTICE

STEAMSHIP "CALEDONIAN".

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
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VESSELS ON THE BERTH

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY
LIMITED.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.

FOOCHOW.

T

Captain Blackburn will be despatched as above

MONDAY, the 1st instant, at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1897. [122]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

THE Company's Steamship

"DEUCALION".

Captain Branch will be despatched as above

MONDAY, the 1st instant, at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1897. [122]

NOTICE

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YANKEE.

THE Company's Steamship

"YANKEE".

Captain Branch will be despatched as above

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